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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAREL VAN DEN BERG

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For: A FEEDING AND/OR DRINKING COLUMN ON BEHALF OF ANIMALS

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AMENDMENT

To the Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel without prejudice Claims 1, 2, 29-48 and 56 and add the following claims:

Claim ³¹57. A column for feeding or drinking or both for animals, said column comprising a central axis surrounded by a plurality of reservoirs, a plurality of side-by-side feeding troughs, at least one metering device for dosing feed or drink or both from at least one of said reservoirs to at least one of said feeding troughs, the column being provided with a framework located around said central axis, to which framework said feeding troughs and said reservoirs are fitted.